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TAGS: PARM, KS

SUBJECT: ROK RATIFICATION OF NPT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR NOON BRIEFING,  
MARCH 20 QUOTE:

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE REACTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
TO THE PASSAGE BY THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
OF A NPT RATIFICATION BILL?

ANSWER: WE OBVIOUSLY WELCOME THIS IMPORTANT STEP IN THE  
PROCESS OF KOREA BECOMING A PARTY TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION  
TREATY. WE ALSO HOPE THAT KOREA'S EXAMPLE WILL ENCOURAGE  
OTHER COUNTRIES TO BECOME NPT PARTIES.

BACKGROUND: EIGHTY-FIVE COUNTRIES HAVE RATIFIED THE NPT.  
KOREA WILL COMPLETE THE RATIFICATION PROCESS WHEN THE  
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT PARK AND  
DEPOSITED WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE DEPOSITORY STATES.  
UNQUOTE.

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2. QUESTION DID NOT COME UP AT NOON BRIEFING BUT ANSWER

WAS PASSED TO KOREAN NEWS REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

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